

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-10, 31-42 were pending in this application. Claims 7 and 11-30 were previously cancelled. Claims 1-6 and 8-10 are cancelled herein. Claims 31, 35, 36, 39 and 40 have been amended herein. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-6, 8-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(c) as being anticipated by Gopalakrishnan et al. (US Patent 6,874,133). These claims are cancelled herein.

Claim Objections

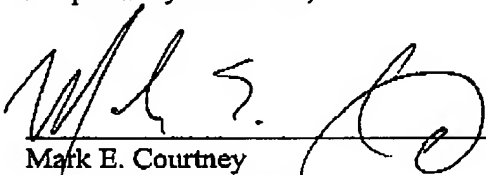
Claims 31-42 are objected to. The Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if appropriate corrections are made. Claims 31, 35, 36, 39 and 40 are amended herein in light of the Examiner's remarks. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is requested. Allowance of claims 31-42 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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